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Victoria, 18th Sept., 1869.

NOTICE.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I have retired from the management of the above Company, San Francisco, 10th Sept., 1869.

CHARLES S. NICOL.

In Re Estate of Adam Nicholson, deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the late Estate, are invited to prove the same before the Supreme Court, V. I., on or before the 1st day of October next; and all persons having any property, or having any knowledge of the whereabouts of any property belonging to the above-named deceased, are required to furnish information thereof, or hand over the same forthwith to RICHARD WOODS, Esq., Solicitor in this matter.

Or to W. S. S. GREEN, Solicitor in this matter.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 1, 1869.

sec 2

In re Estate of William Cooney, deceased.

Estates.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the above Estate, are invited to prove the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court, V. I., on or before the 1st day of November next; and all persons having any property, or having any knowledge of the whereabouts of any property belonging to the above-named deceased, are required to furnish information thereof, or hand over the same forthwith to RICHARD WOODS, Esq., Official Administrator.

Or to H. O. COURTNEY, Solicitor in this matter.

Victoria, B. C., September 28, 1869.

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Victoria, B. C., September 28, 1869.

sec 2

Dr. CHING FUN—A CARD. EDITOR
British Colonist.—Through the medium of your paper I want to state the very great good that has been done by Dr. Ching Fun of this city, next door to Kwong, Lee & Co. For 24 years I suffered with neuralgia on the brain, which killed the skin of three drachas American physicians latterly brought attacked my right eye, and I was about to give up hope. But a pair of ears being cured I placed myself as a last resort in the hands of Dr. Ching Fun, and after five months' treatment I am a well man and feel that I cannot sound the eminent Chinese gentleman's praises too loudly, so that all my countrymen similarly affected may visit him and find relief. Respectfully,
JOHN HENTON, of Kentucky, U.S.

Victoria, 3d August, 1869.

sec 2

In re Estate of William Milburn-Jones, Esq., deceased.

Estates.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the above Estate, are invited to prove the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court, V. I., on or before the 1st day of December next; and all persons having any property, or having any knowledge of the whereabouts of any property belonging to the above-named deceased, are required to furnish information thereof, or hand over the same forthwith to RICHARD WOODS, Esq., Official Administrator.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Saturday Morning, Oct. 18, 1869.

The Tour and its Results.

Governor Musgrave has just completed a tour of the principal part of the Colony of British Columbia. The fact of His Excellency having, so soon after his arrival, penetrated into the most remote districts has very naturally given birth to fresh and lively expectations. It is not at all unreasonable that such an illustration as the Colony has just witnessed of the Governor's determination to see and judge for himself should inspire an anxious and long-suffering people with fresh hope, and lead them to conclude that we have at last got just the right sort of man for Governor. That the people have arrived at this conclusion may readily be gathered from the various addresses which have been presented to His Excellency at the different towns, settlements and mining camps on the Mainland. But the Colonists will eagerly look for results—the fruits of all this, in practical measures of legislation, calculated to relieve the Colony from an oppressive Civil List, and inspire new life and liberty in the development of its resources. There are three distinct classes of interests which will not have failed to impress themselves upon His Excellency's attention, during his tour from the seaboard to the foot-hills of the Rocky Mountains: The commercial and maritime interests of Victoria; the agricultural and forest interests of the lower and midland districts; and the great mineral interests of the interior. Although in some sense distinct, these interests are so dovetailed together that one cannot suffer without all suffering with it, any more than one can flourish without all being relatively benefited. Doubtless His Excellency will also have been impressed with the fact that each and everyone of these interests are suffering, and that each demands legislative and Executive relief. The commerce of Victoria is hide-bound and fettered, and asks to be set free. The agricultural interests are unappreciated and are, for the most part, treated with chilling neglect. The lumber interests are stunted for want of local encouragement and free entry into California. The mining interests languish for lack of water. The law, as regards water-ditches, must be liberalised, and encouragement must be given to develop "The Meadows" on William Creek, by combined effort; while avenues must be opened up so as to enable our own people to command the trade of the Southern mines. These subjects will present to His Excellency a field sufficiently wide for the exercise of all his administrative powers; and they will afford sufficient work for the Legislative Council. The people will look for early results. With a wonderful amount of patience they have waited year after year and session after session; and now that a gentleman of colonial experience and, apparently, possessed of energy and decision of character sufficient to turn that experience to practical account, has, happily, been placed at the head of affairs, the colonists will look for early fruit. They are reasonable, and will not expect the Governor to work miracles; but they will expect him to administer the affairs of the Colony in the interest of the people, instead of, as hitherto, in that of the governing classes. They will expect him to send down to the Legislature estimates and measures which will show a fixed purpose to lift this fine colony out of that "Slough of Despond" in which a long series of mis-government and consequent adversity have sunk it. No better opportunity could be presented for the exercise of administrative ability; and the colonists expect that Governor Musgrave will avail himself of it at the earliest opportunity. No Governor could well be placed in circumstances of a more trying nature, and the people strongly suspect that His Excellency will prove himself in every way equal to the exigencies of the occasion.

The Victoria Police.

It is not often that we feel called upon to take up the pen in defence of the public institutions in this Colony, for the simple reason that the press and the people are for the most part too conservative to indulge in wanton attack. We have felt it our duty, however, to say a word in defence of the Victoria Police against what we cannot but regard as an unjustifiable attack made in the cowardly guise of an anonymous letter published in a local print. After alluding to several outrages the perpetrators of which have, it is claimed, "gone unwhipped of justice," the writer, behind the *nom de plume* of "Argus" says:—"What other conclusion can anyone come to, in view of this fact, than that the Police force of Victoria is an utterly inefficient institution? They seem to be good only for two things, and that is to entrap vendors of whisky to Indians and pick up jack tars who get tight and exceed their time of leave, and lock them up as stragglers or deserters. Doubtless their zeal in these respects is prompted by the hope of extra pay, without incurring risk of personal injury. One really efficient detective would be worth more than the whole present force put together." The efficiency of the Police in "entrapping vendors of whiskey to Indians" may be a fault in the estimation of "Argus"—it is doubtless very inconvenient to some persons—but we are disposed to think it

will constitute a high recommendation in the estimation of all well regulated minds. As regards the second virtue attributed to the Police, it is somewhat singular that in the very print selected by "Argus" as his medium, appeared a few days ago, an article containing what we at the time conceived to be most unwarrantable imputation upon the character of "jack tar" when on shore, and, at the same time complaining that the Police were very remiss in their duty in arresting "Jack." The latter part of the above extract is, it will be observed, couched in language studiously offensive, and imputes both corruption and cowardice. It is very much to be regretted that such words were ever penned, and still more is it to be regretted that anyone should have been found in the community willing to print them. Did it not strike "Argus" that he was committing a cowardly act in casting such imputations upon any body of men, while carefully concealing himself behind a borrowed name? "Argus" may be a very honorable and courageous man; but the circumstances under which he has chosen to make an attack upon the Police force of the city are, to employ the mildest terms, very unfortunate. If he really believed what he wrote, why did he not in a manly and open way append his own name to the charge, and thus afford the members of the body aspersed an opportunity, if they were so minded, of proving at least to his satisfaction that they were no cowards? Considered as a detective force for the purpose of ferreting out crime in the country districts, we are ready to admit the inefficiency of the Police; but that is no fault of their own. They are to be regarded as a force for the suppression of disorder and crime in the city. These duties, we believe, they honestly and faithfully endeavor to discharge; and if occasionally called upon to go out to the country they do so for the most part at their own charges, and under circumstances scarcely favorable to efficiency as detectives. The assertion that "one really efficient detective would be worth more than the whole present force put together" is absurd on the face of it. No detective, however efficient, could be omnipresent; he could not even be present in all parts of the city at once, much less in town and country. It would doubtless suit some people very well to have such an arrangement; but we scarcely think it would conduce to law and good order. In conclusion, we have only to express our regret that such an attack should have been made upon what we believe to be a very deserving body of men, and especially that it should have been made in such a way as to render it difficult if not impossible for the accused to defend themselves.

New Advertisements.

Agricultural and Horticultural Society
GENERAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS
A will be held at Smith's Hall on MONDAY NEXT, the 18th inst., at 2 p.m., to receive the Treasurer's report and transact other business.

J. CHESTNEY SALES,
non Secretary.

BARK MEDORA
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE
vessel must be sent to the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 10th inst.

JANION, RHODES & CO.

NOTICE—To Contractors & Builders.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL TUESDAY, the 10th inst., at 1 p.m. by the undersigned, for the material and erection of a BRICK BUILDING WITH CUT STONE FRONT, on Government street. Plans and specifications may be seen from 10 A. M. till 5 P.M. each day at the office of CHAS. VENYETHEN, Architect, Government St., near Broughton. Victoria, Oct 14th, 1869.

MANTLEMAKING
—AND—
DRESSMAKING.

A MANTLE AND DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT under the charge of
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Will be added to the Millinery Department at LONDON HOUSE, commencing on

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MISS JEFFRIES,
London House, Government St.

SAANICH
AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
PLOUGHING MATCH!

THE COMMITTEE HAVE DECIDED that the competition shall take place on TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER, at Mr. Wm Thompson's, South Saanich Ploughing to commence at 9 o'clock, a.m., precisely y.

The following Prizes are established, having reference to the sum at present disposable:

1st Class—Adults—Five Prizes, respectively of \$7, \$6, \$5 and \$4 dollars each.

2nd Class—Youths under 18 years of age—Three Prizes respectively of \$4, \$3 and \$2½ dollars each.

Any additional money received, as subscriptions or donations, will be added to the above amounts, the prizes will be awarded either in addition to the above amounts in the same relative proportion, or additional prizes will be made, at the discretion of the Committee.

The conditions of the match, capping minor details, will be as follows: The quantity of land to be ploughed by each competitor will be one-half acre, upon grass sod; the standard for comparison in judging a furrow of 6 inches in depth by nine in broad b.; lands to be numbered and awarded by lot; each competitor to lay off his own furrow, to be ploughed with one span of horses or six yoke of oxen, without aid in driving; the ploughing to be completed within six hours from the time of commencement.

Open to all competitors free of entrance fee or other charge. Notices of intention to compete to be handed to Mr. William Thompson, South Saanich, if possible, not later than Friday, the 29th of October.

Further subscription or donations in aid of the fund will be thankfully received by Mr. Robert Brown, Treasurer for the occasion, North Saanich, or at the Colonist Office.

ALEX. C. ANDERSON, President.

October 13th, 1869.

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Lustres

Delaine

Alpaca

Poplins

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Plaids

Gingham

Chintz

Prints

Muslins

Embroid. French Merino Dresses

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Lining

Jackets, Black Cloth, Plush, &c.

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Irish Linen

Hair Nets

Ribbons

Trimmings

Buttons, &c.

Table Oil Cloth

Oiled Silk

Tablecovers

Hickory, &c.

Pants, Pilot, Tweed, Doe, Black Ribbed, Moleskin, &c.

Vests, Black Cloth, Pilot, &c.

Inverness Caps

Boys' Suits

Baltic Shirts, Black & White

Checked and French Flanne

Flannel Shirts

Hickory & Serge

Hats, Blk & Col Felt and plush

Cambrie Handks

Umbrellas

Black Silk Handks

White Shirts

Swansdown do

Braces

Neckties

Scarfs

Velvet Vestings

Hosiery, &c.

English Straw Paper

Cotton Scine Twine

Hemp & Sturgeon do

Shop Twine

Seaming do

Barbour's Shoe Thread No. 10

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Saturday Morning, Oct. 16, 1869,

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED
Oct 15—Sip Alarm, Rendall, Comox
Star Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster

CLEARED
Oct 16—Star Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster

BIRTH.

On the 15th inst., the wife of Emil Sutro, Esq., of a son.

The Clinton Address to His Excellency.

To His Excellency Anthony Musgrave, Governor of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Commander-in-Chief and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCE;

The undersigned have been deputed by the residents of Lillooet and Clinton to congratulate your Excellency upon your return from the interior.

We are very much gratified to know that we have a gentleman among us who, not content to determine the condition of the Colony from the representations of others, has resolved to see for himself.

We do not, of course, use a mere phrase when we say that we do not expect that your Excellency will place a fortune at the disposal of every man in the Colony, or that our vast resources will be developed in a day.

The people of this Colony never have and never will demand from any Governor that which they well know no Governor could grant—impossibilities.

But we sincerely hope that your Excellency's visit among us will result in the removal of just discontents; in the gradual development of our hidden wealth; in the discovery of a new era in our political history; in the admission of this Colony, upon equitable terms, into the Dominion; and in the welfare and happiness of the whole people.

We have the honor to be

Your Excellency's obed't serv't,
T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
JOHN SAUL,
JAMES HIRON,
HENRY HOWARD,
JOHN COHENHALL.

[REPLY.]

GENTLEMEN:

I thank you for your address, and I appreciate the good sense which is obvious in your ready admission that no Governor can work impossibilities.

But I do assure you of my anxious desire to labor for the removal of all just cause for discontent, and to strive with the community for the development of all our available resources.

It will be to me a source of great pride and gratification if I should be enabled to assist in arrangements for the admission of this Colony into the Dominion on equitable terms. But in any case it will be a pleasure as well as my duty to endeavor to promote the welfare and the happiness of the community over which I have been appointed to preside.

The Assault with a Bottle—Charley,

■ Fort Rupert Indian, was brought up in the Police Court yesterday morning to answer a charge of having savagely assaulted a white man named George Phillips. Sergt. McCarthy produced a cap and a number of pieces of glass—the latter the remains of a porter bottle—which were picked up near the scene of the affray; some of the pieces of glass had human hair and blood upon them when found. The cap is cut through on the left side, and the cut corresponds with the position of the wounds on the man's head. 'Cockeyes' and Indian, testified that with the prisoner, two other Indians and a squaw he was asleep in his cabin, when Phillips came to the door and tried to get in. Prisoner told him to go away—that he could not get what he wanted there, whereupon Phillips struck and knocked him down and ran off. Upon regaining his feet prisoner ran after Phillips and struck him upon the head with a bottle. Prisoner was here remanded for three days. The condition of the wounded man is very precarious.

SAANICH HARVEST HOME.—The Saanich Harvest Home was held on Wednesday last, and occasioned a large gathering at the Church and a cordial interchange of kindly sentiment. The Church was tastefully decorated and at 1 o'clock divine service was held, the Very Rev. Dean Criddle preaching an eloquent Thanksgiving sermon. Prayers were read by the Incumbent, Rev J O B Cave. A collection was taken up after service to go towards plastering the church, upon which a considerable sum has been recently spent in improvements. The clergyman and Mrs Cave provided a substantial lunch, to which over 60 sat down. Rev Mr Cave delivered an address to the company, which was well received, and the assemblage departed for their homes with many manifestations of regard for their host and hostess.

LONDON HOUSE.—'Rich and rare' are the dry and millinery goods now being opened at this well known establishment. The goods were selected from the choicest manufacturers of Great Britain and France, and came by last express. The stock is now one of the most extensive and best assort'd on the coast. The firm have advices from their London partners that in order to send out the latest fashions for winter they are having made especially for them novelties in furs, mantles and millinery, very choice seal jackets, etc. These goods will arrive next steamer. Their winter stock of Alexander gloves are also being made to their order in Paris.

ATTEMPT AT MURDER.—A man named Armstrong fired twice at M. Bottotell, of Cowichan, a few days ago, with a Henry rifle. Armstrong wished to cross a stream and took Bottotell's canoe without the owner's permission. Bottotell remonstrated and the other took aim and fired. Both balls missed.

A warrant is out for Armstrong.

RELEASED.—The goods of W. Milby, seized by the American revenue officers south of the boundary line, in transit for Kootenay, were released on payment of a promissory note and expenses of collection, which he had given some time before in part payment of duties upon a pack-train on its way from Kootenay to Portland.

CRICKET.—A match will be played to-day between the Collegiate Eleven and the Victoria (Juvenile) Eleven. The wicket will be pitched at 1 p.m.

The News from Kootenay.

Mr. Johnston left Porte Creek on the 27th and the Moose on the 26th September bringing a mail and express. On Perry Creek the Cameron had struck bedrock at a depth of sixty four feet, obtaining a prospect on the ledge; but a stratum of gravel a depth of three feet just over the bedrock, pays one dollar to the pan. The various companies were generally making from wages upwards. The Hoff or St. Mary's claim still continues to pay well. The Discovery was also paying well.

On Wild Horse the hydraulics were generally doing well, the Sanders, Nip and Tuck, Keio, and Griffin co.'s in particular, owing in a great measure to abundance of water.

Weaver Creek, on the Moose, discovered by George Weaver, promises well. Six companies are making from \$20 to \$30 per day to the hand. The Discovery made alone six hundred dollars in two weeks. Dr. Bruce of Yale struck a prospect in the hill above the bed of the Creek as high as \$9 to the pan. Several other companies are making from wages up to an ounce per day to the hand. About fifty men are at work making wages.

On Rock Creek the Flume co. had got on good ground and anticipated a large wash-up. On Rich Bar on the Similkameen good diggings are struck, but the amount of pay-ground is limited. From reliable information in the district as high as \$100 was made in one day with a rocker, but the general wages is from \$10 to an ounce per day.

The trails are in fair condition considering the amount of rain which fall lately. The mountains are clear of snow but the streams are very high.

The Indians are quiet and peaceable along the entire route. Since the recent trouble at Wild Horse Creek not an Indian has been in camp, much to the relief of the inhabitants; as their pilfering propensities rendered them a continual source of annoyance. The weather on the outward trip was stormy and boisterous but generally mild on the return.

Passed Judge Ball and party on the way out on the morning of the 20th Sept. 70 miles from Kootenay. The party arrived safe at Princeton, Similkameen, and proceeded to Lytton via Nicola Lake with the intention of meeting the Governor.

The steamer Forty-niner was expected daily at Fort Shepherd and would make one more trip this season to Big Bend.

Met Heron's male train 60 miles from Perry Creek on the 30th Sept. headed for Milby & Hicks; 35 days out; all well and packed in good order.

The various camps are well supplied with provisions, liquors and goods of all kinds, and no scarcity is apprehended the next six months.

FALL FASHIONS FOR 1869—JUST RECEIVED AT VICTORIA HOUSE, BY EXPRESS The latest styles of Fur Sets, Seal Skin and Velvet Mantles, Hats and Bonnets, Flowers and Feathers, Lace Ribbons, Trimmings, Satins, Silks, Poplins, Linseys, Sashes, Camlets, French Merino, Empress Cloth, Plaids, Waterproof Tweed, Danish Crepe, Baratza, Lace and Damask Curtains, Broche and Woolen Shawls, Corsets and a large assortment of Haberdashery, Hosiery, and Under-clothing. WILLIAM DENNY, MANAGER. *

THE AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY will hold a meeting on Monday next, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock, in Smith's Hall, when the Treasurer's report will be read and other business transacted. The early and full attendance of subscribers is requested.

THE CUTTING OF TIMBER FROM OGDEN POINT continues with unabated vigor. Either this property belongs to the Colony or it does not; and it is time that the Government either established its right to it or threw it open to pre-emption.

ARREST OF A HIGHWAYMAN.—A man named Henry Monster was arrested last evening. He is charged with robbing a Postman Sounder of a watch on the Saanich road.

THE SHOOTING FOR TUNSTALL & CO'S SOLDIER will come off to-day at Clover Point, commencing at 11 o'clock.

PROSPECTING.—A prospecting party has left Cowichan to explore the neighboring streams.

THE ENTERPRISE GOT OFF FOR THE RIVER AT 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Incurdinary Fires.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—In your paper of the 12th instant, after enumerating half-a-dozen instances of houses, churches or barns recently burnt, and endorsed as incendiary by the verdicts of the several juries which were empannelled, you add, "all these fires were purposely caused, apparently by the same person. Now, who is he?"

LET THE GOVERNMENT OFFER A REWARD OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BRING THE CULPRIT TO JUSTICE AND OUTSIDERS, LITTLE DREAM OF, WILL INTEREST THEMSELVES IN THE INQUIRY.

SURELY, INSURANCE COMPANIES AND PROPERTY OWNERS, AS WELL AS THE GENERAL PUBLIC, HAVE A GREAT INTEREST IN CAUSING SUCH AN INQUIRY TO BE SET ON FOOT AS WOULD RESULT FROM SUCH A MEASURE.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE, WOULD NOT A REWARD HAVE A DETERRENT EFFECT?

X. Y. Z.

[GOVERNMENT AND THE INSURANCE COMPANIES REPRESENTED HERE SHOULD CONSULT TOGETHER ON THIS IMPORTANT MATTER. INCUARDINARY FIRES HAVE BECOME TOO ALARMINGLY FREQUENT OF LATE, AND THE WORST OF IT IS THE GUILTY PARTIES ARE STILL UNCAUGHT.—ED. CONONIST.]

THE RAJAH OF SARAWAK INTENDS TAKING UPON HIMSELF A RANEES. THE YOUNG LADY WHO IS TO FILL THIS ELEVATED POSITION IS A MISS DEWINDT, DAUGHTER OF THE LATE CLAYTON DEWINDT, ESQ., OF BLAUGDEN HALL, ENGLAND.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BOOK BINDING.—T. N. Hibben & Co. have, in connection with their Book and Stationery Business, added Book Binding, and the various branches connected therewith, and will add the mechanical parts and material necessary for meeting the requirements of the Colony, guaranteeing neatness, dispatch and satisfaction in all work entrusted to them.

BOX IT AND TRY IT.—Russell's celebrated coffee. The best on the Coast. Warranted a pure and healthful beverage.

\$3.00 per month.

Music.—The undersigned informs the public in general that he is the only teacher of the Pianoforte who combines Thorough-base and Composition with his instruction in music and singing, and is also the most experienced and legitimate Tuner of Pianofortes in the Colony. Terms—Pianoforte and Singing \$6 per month. Pianofortes tuned and repaired \$1.00 upwards. Music provided for \$1.00 per month. Evening parties and Dinners.—D. Palmer, Kane street, or at T. N. Hibben & Co's Book Store, Government street.—Mrs. Palmer instructs beginners on the Piano at \$3.00 per month.

CHOCOLATE.—A match will be played to-day between the Collegiate Eleven and the Victoria (Juvenile) Eleven. The wicket will be pitched at 1 p.m.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Europe.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A *Herald* special, dated Bombay, Oct. 11th, says Mr. Kirke received a letter from Dr. Livingstone, dated 8th July 1868, in which the doctor informs him that he believes he has discovered the source of the Nile at a point between 10 and 12 degrees south.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Lord Derby is better and improving.

BOMBAY, VIA LONDON, Oct. 11.—Kirke in a dispatch to the Government here says a caravan has arrived at Seaseba. It brings the welcome news that Dr. Livingstone had arrived at Nigri alive and well. He was on his way to the coast road which was open and safe. Another caravan was expected here which will bring later information of his progress.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO Oct. 14.—New York gold 130%@130%

SAILED—Oct. 14—Barkentine Adele, Barard Inlet.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—Sir. Geo. S. Wright sailed last evening for the Sound with a large number of passengers and 175 tons of freight.

The attendance at the fair at Salem this year was very large. It is estimated ten thousand people were present yesterday; receipts exceed eight thousand dollars.

Second Dispatch.

Europe.

MADRID, Oct 14.—The *Epoque* to-day publishes a synopsis of the reply of Silveira to a note of Sickles. Silveira says reasons dictated by national dignity prevent the acceptance of foreign mediation in the domestic all ires of Spain.

PARIS, Oct 14.—The *Steed* to-day has a general review of the policy of the Empire of France. The article says France continues to guard the temporal power of the Pope contrary to agreement; it backs up the Council in which the Jesuits propose to outrage modern society. No explanations are offered and equal ignorance is suffered to exist as to what assistance has been given to the present Government of Spain.

This is exquisite! If mildew attacks my grape vines it is on an errand for God, and if I sprinkle it with sulphur as a remedy, I put brimstone into the very face of God's messenger. When it rains—is not rain, too, God's messenger?—does Puritan dare to open a blasphemous umbrella and to push it up into the very face of this Divine messenger? When a child is attacked by one of 'God's messengers'—the measles, canker rash, dysentery, scarlet fever—would it be a very great sin to send for a doctor on purpose that he might resist these divine messengers?

There are insects which attack men, against one we set up combs, against another sulphur. 'Nay,' says Puritan, 'if they are sent they are on an errand for God.'

Yes, we confess it. A 'murmur' very imperfectly expresses our feelings as we dig a Canada thistle, or squirt whale oil or soapuds over a myriad of Puritan's divine messengers, called aphides. A grumble would not be too strong a word to use on such occasions.

Nay, the reverend gentleman has been known to say, in a paroxysm of horticultural impurity, 'I wish every rose bug on the place were dead!' which must seem to Puritan a piece of horrible depravity.

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But what is to be done about this matter? If it be 'blasphemy' to speak against bugs, it can be but little short of sacrilege to smash them. Here I have been, in the blindness of unrepentant depravity, slaughtering millions of 'the messengers of God,' called aphides! I have ruthlessly slain those other angelic 'messengers,' call mosquitoes, who come singing to us with misplaced confidence. I have even 'rail'd at fleas and spoken irreverently of gnats.'

The investor will be relieved from the trouble of considering the sufficiency of property offered as security for loans and the investigation of the title, and may feel assured that everything will receive due attention, and should a loss occur it will be spread over the whole capital of the Society and will not fall on himself alone. He will receive his income at stated times and will be relieved from the importunities of improvident or unfortunate debtors, and also from the possibility of having to enforce the provisions in his deeds of security.

The borrower applies to the Society as a matter of right, and chooses his own time for redemption with the assurance that he is giving fair value for what he receives and therefore in no wise compromises his independence.

That by promptly meeting the small periodical payments which no individual mortgagee would accept, he is gradually paying off his mortgage debt. That he is not subject to the caprice of any individual who may sacrifice his property by enforcing payment unexpectedly.

And that should he wish to sell, exchange, or redeem his property, he can at any time accomplish his purpose on certain equitable principles.

In the preparation of the explanatory remarks, advantage has been taken by the writer, of the possession of the Prospectus and papers relating to a Permanent Building Society, and of his experience obtained during his connection with that Society which continued up to the time of his coming to this Colony.

(To be continued.)

MEAT REWARDED.—It must be a source of gratification and encouragement to all who have a ready word of praise for this Ointment. For chips, chafes, bruises and sprains. It is an invaluable remedy for bad legs caused by accident or cold it may be conveniently rolled upon for effecting a sound and permanent cure. It is well suited for all cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, rheumatism, & ointment gives the greatest comfort by reducing the inflammation, cooling the blood, soothing the nerves, adjusting the circulation, and expelling the impurities. This Ointment should have a place in every nursery. It will cure the long list of skin infections which originate in childhood and gain strength with the child's growth.

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FELL'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains. *

CHEAP SHAVING.—Fred. Payne, Torgorin Artist, Johnson Street above Miner's Saloon. Shaving 12½ cents; Hair Cutting, 25 cents.

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Medical.

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PREPARED BY
GRIMAUDET CO.
Chemists to H.H. Prince Napoleon
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These different medicines represent the most recent medical discoveries, founded on the principles of Chemistry and Therapeutics. They must not be confounded with secret or quick medicines, as their names sufficiently indicate their composition; a circumstance which has caused them to be apprehended as described by the Faculty of Paris. They widely differ from those numerous medicines advertised in the public papers as able to cure every possible disease, as they're applicable only to but a very few complaints. The most stringent laws exist in France with regard to the sale of medical preparations, and only those which have undergone an examination by the Academy of Medicine are allowed to be sold either in the hospitals or in the practice of the first physicians, are authorized by the Government. This fact must be a guarantee for the excellence of Messrs. Grimaud et Co.'s Medicines.

DOCTOR LERAS'
(Doctor of Medicine.)

LIQUID PHOSPHATE OF IRON.

The newest and most esteemed medicine in cases of: Rheumatism, Pains in the Stomach, Difficult Digestion, Diarrhoeas, Anorexia, General Debility and Poverty of Blood.

It is particularly recommended to regulate the functions of nature, and to all ladies of delicate constitution, as well as to persons suffering under either kind of debility whatever it is. It is the restorative of health par excellence, in all warm and relaxing climates.

NO MORE COD LIVER OIL!

Grimault's Syrup of Iodized Horse Radish.

This medicine has been administered with the utmost success in the Hospitals of Paris. It is a perfect substitute for Cod Liver Oil and has been found most beneficial in Diseases of the Chest, SICKLENESS, LYMPHATIC Disorders, GREEN SICKNESS, MUSCULAR ATROPHY, and LOSS OF APPETITE, &c., regenerates the constitutional power in young children, it being the most powerful known. It has also been applied with happy results in Diseases of the Skin. Further, it will be found to be of great benefit to young children subject to Humors and Obstructions of the Glands.

CONSUMPTION CURED!

Grimault's Syrup of Hypophosphate of Lime.

This new medicine is considered to be a sovereign remedy in case of Consumption and other Diseases of the Lungs. It promptly removes the most serious symptoms. The coughs relieved, night perspirations cease and the patient is rapidly restored to health.

N.B.—Be sure to see that the signature of Grimault & Co. is affixed to the bottle, as this Syrup is liable to imitation.

NO MORE DIFFICULT OR PAINFUL DIGESTION!

DR. BURIN DU BUISSON'S

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DIGESTIVE LOZENGES

This delicious preparation is always prescribed by the most reputed medical men in France in cases of derangements of the digestive organs, such as

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INSTANTLY CURED BY

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This vegetable substance, which grows in the Brazilia, has been employed since time immemorial to cure Inflammation of the Bowels. It has proved to be of great service in cases of Cholera, as it is a preventive and a cure in cases of Diarrhoea.

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This preparation has the great advantage of combining two most powerful tonics known in the medical world. Of perfect simplicity and agreeable taste, this Syrup is taken with pleasure and suits the most delicate stomach.

It is particularly recommended to ladies of delicate constitution, and especially useful in the treatment of Chlorosis, Anaemia, Piles, Gonorrhœa, Gastritis, Gastralæ, Whites, Leucorrhœa, Debility, Want of Appetite, Poverty of Blood, &c.

No more Dyspepsia, Vomiting during Pregnancy, or Severe Nausea.

GRIMAUDET'S ELIXIR OF PEPSINE.

Pepsine undergoes no alteration in this delicious preparation. It will consequently be preferred to Pepine Powders or Pills. It is the digestive medicine par excellence, and at the same time a most agreeable article of diet.

Messrs. Grimaud beg to call the attention of the faculty and the public in general to the fact that real Pepine is prepared in France alone. It is far superior to all others often extracted from the stomach of porc.

NO MORE COPAIBA OR CUBEBS!

Grimault's Capsules and Liquid Extract of Matico Vegetalis.

Where all other preparations have failed these preparations will always effect a cure. These insure rapid and certain cures in severe and chronic cases of private diseases. They are used in the hospitals of Paris by the celebrated Dr Ricord, and counti greatly superior to all other known mineral remedies and Copas and Cubebs. The injection is used in recent, and capsules in more chronic cases.

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Prepared by Ligasse, Chemist, at Bordeaux, possesses the Saline and Resinous Properties of the Sea Pine. It is employed with success against affections of the Chest, Cold, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, Influenza, Hooping Cough, &c.

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THE PREMPTIVE DEALER IN LIQUOR WITH WHICH ITS OPERATIONS ARE ALREADY MADE BY THIS COMPANY ARE WELL KNOWN, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ITS RELATIONS WITH THE PUBLIC MAY BE ESTIMATED FROM THE FACT THAT SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT, IT HAS PAID MORE THAN NINE MILLIONS STERLING IN DISCHARGE OF CLAIMS FOR LOSS BY FIRE.

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